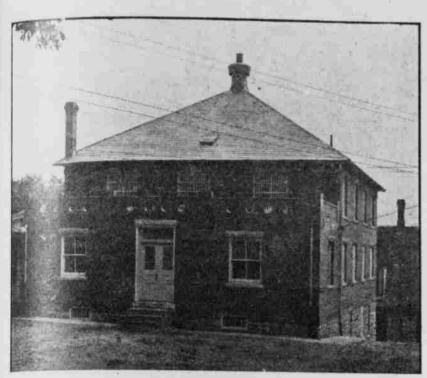
Our County's New Jail.

A Detailed Description of the Building.-Brief History of the Jails at Danville and the Two Others at St. Johnsbury.-The Public invited to Inspect the New Jail Friday and Saturday.



As shown in the illustration the win-

dows are all heavily barred and obscured

glass is used throughout the building.

The windows on the first floor are fur-

ther protected by an iron screen to pre-

vent anything being thrown in to the

prisoners from the outside. The corri-

dors are lighted by electricity controlled

by switches in the jailor's office, and

peep holes permit the jailor to see at any-

inspection on Friday and Saturday of

this week, and the public are cordially

invited to visit the building and see what

HISTORY OF THE OLD JAILS.

istence as a political division there was

the usual rivalry among the towns to se-

cure the county offices and buildings.

Peacham and Danville were the strong-

est in presenting their claims, and Dan-

ville secured the prize. Two of her citi-

zens, Mr. Dow and Mr. Hartshorn,

they were placed where 'Danville Green'

village now is. The line separating

Dow's and Hartshorn's land passed

north and south through the village.

The original court house was erected

upon the corner of the streets northwest

of the common, and was constructed of

known; but the county docket of Janu-

ary 7, 1797, the first court term held in

they "met at the court-house in Danville,

Monday, January 7, 1797, and adjourned

to Daniel Smith's" from which we may

understand it was then unfit for occu-

pancy. The next record concerning the

court-house is in an order of the court,

Innuary, 1801, accepting the court house,

cured by January term next," Some

years before the county seat was changed to St. Johnsbury the building was re-

moved to its present position and raised

up, giving the town a ball on the ground

floor, with the court room above, and

'gaol" was built and accepted by the

the limits of the gaol-yard wherein per

sons arrested for debt could remain

Delinquent debtors paid their debts b

taking up their residence within the jai

"one mile north, east, south and west

from the gaol." This gaol was of logs,

hewn square, and notched at the ends so

as to interlock with each other, and

pinned together. The docket of the Jan-

uary term, 1807, records the drawing of

orders for \$3,000, in favor of David El-

kins, for building the gaol. This is un-derstood to have included the gaol house

The second jail was built by subscrip-

tion and cost about \$2,000. It was

built of immense granite stone, some

of them 20 feet in length, quarried in

Danville, hewn and dowelled together.

The notorious counterfeiter "Bristol Bill"

was once confined in this jail and tried

here; and it is said the authorities at

Boston sent an officer to Danville to

and get him sent to Boston for safe con-

finement, who, after inspecting the jail,

there. When he came to trial, Bliss N.

Davis was state's attorney, and "Bristol

Bill' became so enraged at him that he

stabbed him in the throat, and barely

It was from this building that

"Bristol Bill" attempted to make his

escape by making a key to the outside

lock from his wash basin. This lock and

the tin key are now among the interest-

ing relics at the Fairbanks Museum.

missed taking his life.

in which the keeper was to live.

court in January, 1799, which also fixed

pillars on the front were added.

provided it is painted and a stove pro-

When Caledonia county came into ex-

The building will be open for general

time all parts of the interior.

The last legislature authorized Cale- the jailor's house to the basement of the lonia county to erect a new jail at St. hashury at a cost not to exceed \$20,000, and this building is now complete and within the appropriation. The legislature provided that it should be built by the assistant judges, Hon. J. F. Kurgles of Burke, and Hon. George T. Eastman of Walden, and Col. T. C. Pletcher of St. Johnsbury. On account of his health the latter resigned, and the building was erected under the supera assistant judges. After a ation of penal institutions other states the judges let to the Pauly Jail Building d St. Louis, Mo. This comast completed the new jail in and were the builders of the tocher and Newport. They have built for Caledonia est juil they ever erected for oppropriation, and all who the building the past week them out in their claim. In ces they did more than the led for, and stand ready to epairs or alterations in the may be deemed necessary. serve had general charge of

ruction, using the past three

are of men varying from 12

and was furnished by A. L.

the C. H. Goss Company

ing and plumbing contract.

building.

alv wood in the building is

g was erected southeast of use, and the jail proper is + inches square. As indicated ire there is a one-story exat 13 feet deep. The buildante foundation, is of brick artar, and covered with a a modern jail really is. On the following interior is of steel con- week the prisoners who have been kept aghout. The building is proof and a jail delivery years has sheltered the criminals in the lost inconceivable. The conteold and the interior buff pressed brick. The te building was \$19,813. building one comes on the money office of the jailor, co, while opposite is a which can be used for hear-"third degree." Entering none comes first to a lockwhich suggests the block signal tower. By working g levers the tier of five cells ned or closed together or acent to this locking device a booth where one can talk ouer in an adjoining booth, lly see him because the two

entirely separated by a n iron grating. corridor four feet wide ex-I the first floor, while the o an inner corridor five and t wide. The two corridors d by an iron grating which floor to ceiling. The cells w seven and contain besides set bowl and closet both h running water. An air well ensures perfect ventilaome of the cells that will be 'trusties' have electric d in case of any emergency. tier of five cells on one side or and the same number on is an air shaft extending nent to the roof, and here pipes and steam pipes are

> gement of the cells on the a quite different, as there is to the can be used as a hospithe head of the iron stairnorth east corner are three be occupied by women, If five cells on the south side will be devoted to juveniles se occupied. In one corner is one room containing a thinh while in the opposite on for a shower bath. Our of the interior, taken by es, shows the second story a the corridor to the room he shower bath.

> ment which can be entered coutside of the building are ges with the same toilet the cells but without any are intended for transient xication or tramps. The which was used in the old ocated in the basement tocapacious coal bunkers. underground passage from

intional disease originating in impa- od and requiring constitutional treate at acting through and purifying the bloof i - its radical and permanent cure. The project constitutional remedy is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

liquid form or in chocolated Willias Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1. Name and other local forms of catarrh the island by Catarriets, which allay inflamma in and deodorize discharge. 50c.

The above jail was built under the supervision of Ira Brainerd of Barnet. t went into disuse when the one at St. ohnsbury was built and when the North Congregational church at St. Johnsbury was erected, the old jail was demolished and the material used in the foundation of the church. It was customary for the committee or grand jury, when called upon to inspect the jail regularly to report it as insufficient, as a measure of relief to the jailor if any prisoner should escape. It was ordered by the court in 1838 that a "picket post" fence should be built around the ail, and, accordingly, a solid fence of plank was built about 10 or 12 feet high each plank sharpened to a point at the

The Court House was built in St. Johnsbury in 1856 and the first jail building was probably erected at a later period. The second jail building was erected in 1867 and had for its first occupant Gardiner Brown of Lunenburg. The CALEDONIAN files of the years between 1856 and 1868 contain brief references to several jail dedeliveries so it is fair to assume that in the early days it was quite easy to escape from durance vile. The old building which has served the county for 40 years will be used for a barn and the big iron doors kept as a souvenir of jail architecture of half a century ago.

NEWBURY.

Miss Sadie Plummer, a former teacher in the town central school, now of Manchester, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Slack. Mrs. Jane Cobleigh went to Lyndon-

ville on business last week. Mrs. N. E. Hutchins and Mrs. John Hale spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Charles Gage at St. Johnsbury. Miss Anna Atkinson returned to her

school in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week. Miss Emily Silsby went to Lexington, Mass., to spend a few days, before going to Abbott Academy, where she is to at-

Mrs. J. L. George went to Lynn, Mass. last week, where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Lewis White.

Karl Richardson goes to Groton Pond his week, where he will succeed Alvah Cobleigh as office boy in the Miller-Ayer Lumber Company. We wish him great

Abraham Dow of Concord, N. H., is in town for a few days.

School opened Monday with the folowing list of teachers: Principal, G. W. Hoyt; assistant principal, Miss Lottie Munsell; Miss Mary Darling, 8th and 9th grades, Miss Helen Carr, 6th and 7th grades; Miss Ethel Arthur, 3d, 4th and 5th grades; Miss Helen Beckwith, 1st and 2nd.

Abner Avery lost his horse Sunday by falling into a well.

Henry Orser and son of Northfield visted at John R. Weeks' last week.

WEST WATERFORD. A Birthday Party.

About 75 friends and neighbors of Carl Daniels met Saturday evening to help him celebrate his 21st birthday, which occurred on Sunday. George Fuller from West Newton Mass., and Miss Bertha Daniels played the piano. Marching, rames and a social time was enjoyed. Elbridge Hastings made the presentation speech and Mr. Daniels was the recipient | returning Monday. of \$21. He responded gracefully. Mrs. in the antequated structure that for 40 at a late hour the company left wishing county will be transferred to the new him many more happy birthdays.

Herbert West's sister from Littleton, who has been visiting them, returned to her home the first of the week.

Mrs. Tibbets from St. Johnsbury visited Mrs. H. J. Patrick last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pease from

Concord visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lawrence last week.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

offered to give land for a site for the Harrison Wright is taking buildings and a common, and therefore commercial course at St. Johnshury Academy. Miss Marion Hall spent Monday in

St. Johnsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomas of Lansing, Mich., are expected here today, having made the trip east in their auto-

wood. It contained a large room in Miss Elizabeth Hall went Friday to which court sat, and two smaller rooms Schenectady to take up her duties as for the accommodation of jury and lawyers. The precise date of erection is un- primary supervisor for another year.

George Crowe had the misfortune to ose a valuable team horse Friday. the county as then existing, records that P. Crowe was driving a heavily loaded stone team from Morrison's quarry when the brake broke. The horses were thrown down and one horse was injured so severely that it died in a few

> John L. Heartz has moved with his amily into James O'Rourke's, (Jr.,) house at the Quint place, recently vacated by A. Andreolotti.

M. F. Sargent has completed the improvements on the Darling block and A. Frazer is to occupy the tenement at

Bernice Plummer at the home of A. R. Bone by the young people of the village, Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present, a corn roast being a special feature of the evening. Cake and coffee were served. limits, which were extended in 1810 to A pair of silver handled embroidery scissors was presented to Miss Plummer as a token of the esteem in which she is held by the many friends whom she has made during her stay in Vermont. Miss Plummer started for Clearfield, Iowa, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Keenan went to St. Johnsoury, Thursday, for a week's visit, ac companied by her mother, Mrs. Aitken, who has been visiting here.

Rev. W. S. Wallace returned from New York, Friday. Mrs. Wallace will remain some time longer with Mrs. Dean, who is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Encouraging reports come from Mrs. James Beaton at the Hanover Hospital. Charles B. Darling is attending school in Barre. Forbes Beaton and William warn them of his desperate character, Cowie have returned to Monson, Mass., for a second year at Monson returned, saying he was safer here than Academy.

GREENSBORO.

Schools opened Tuesday, September with the following teachers: School No. 1, Miss Grace Kimball; No. 2, Mrs. M. D. Chase; No. 3, Mrs. Ina Logan; No. 6, Roland Thornton; No. 7, Harrie Griswold; No. 9, Miss Mabel Miller; No. 10, Miss Madge Brown and Miss Mae Wilcox; No. 11, Miss Beatrice O'-Brien; No. 14, Miss Grayce Cate.

SOUTH WHEELOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bean visited in Danville last week. Gus Newland moved his family from Will Mitcham's house to Danville last

Weed and Hoffman finished sawing their stock of logs last week.

Miss Nora Buckley returned home from Barton the first of the week.

Mrs. Ora Drew and Mrs. Dan Gilman and son of St. Johnsbury were at W. J. Mooney's last week.

Miss Mary Buckley goes this week to Barton and Wolcott for a few weeks.

Mr, and Mrs. G. L. Gerry of Wheelock, Smith of St. Johnsbury and Miss Gladys Ayer of Stannard were at A. E. Weed's over Sunday.

C. H. Goss and daughters and G. K. Goss of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at W. W. Bean's.

J. Pillsbury is in Boston visiting his on's family. Mrs. James Carter of St. Johnsbury is

visiting at Justin Heath's. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherburne and W. Mitcham visited Mrs. Mary Weed in Stannard this week.

E. J. Jeffers lost a number of sheep by dogs Friday night.

Luther Pillsbury of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Justin Heath. Mrs. William Peak returned last week

from Claremont, N. H., where she has been visiting her sister and mother. Telephones were put in to C. H. Drown's, Warren Smith's and Fred Blake's houses last week, making 16

W. W. Bean was in Montpelier last week on business.

subscribers on the line now.

LYNDON CENTER.

Miss Faye Newell of Centre Sandwich, N. H., is visiting Mrs. June Roys Gage.

NORTH DANVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Varnum of Cambridge, made a trip to Maine in their touring car the past week. They were accompanied by B. G. Varnum of this place. On their return they visited relatives about here, returning to their home

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Newbury ort, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hall. They came in their auto. Miss Mary Varnum of Windsor recent-

ly spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Varnum. The Misses Anderson of St. Johnsbury visited their aunt, Mrs. O. H. Stevens, a

Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Parker and daughter Hattie attended the yearly meeting of the Free Baptists held at South Strafford the past week and are visiting friends in East Randolph this week.

few days recently.

Mrs Emily A. McCabe, of whom mention was made in the Calebonian of last week, died Wednesday from the effects of injuries received from falling down stairs. The remains were taken to ker home at North Hartland, Thursday, and the funeral was held Sunday The burial was at Quechee. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tilden accompanied the body

Mr. and Mrs A. E. Blewitt were called

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bickford and mother, Mrs. A. B. Owen of Hardwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Bickford of George Lambert. Brooklyn, N. Y., called on their cousins, P. E. Bickford and Mrs. J. P. Weeks, farming tools at auction Thursday, Saturday, They came in G. H. Bickford's Sept. 24. This farm of 175 acres is touring car.

Having sold the farm known as the Charles Shaw farm here, H. L. Aver offers to sell at public auction on Sept. 23, farm stock and farming implements. See adv. elsewhere for particulars.

About 25 friends of Miss Genevieve Ward enjoyed a party at her home Friday evening in honor of her 16th birthday. The guests included a party of young people from St. Johnsbury. Games were played, graphophone music enjoyed, and refreshments of ice cream and cake served.

LYNDONVILLE.

Mrs. C. B. Dodge entertained the Christmas Club very pleasantly Wednesday afternoon.

C. B. Hutchinson and daughter Bessie, were at Sherbrooke, over Sunday, with Mrs. Irvine, who is quite ill.

KIRBY.

Alonzo Brooks has returned from a

two weeks visit among old friends in

Miss Eva Wilkins from Lowell, Mass.,

Ira Bennett from Philadelphia, with

his family and a party of friends, are

stopping at his farm and visiting Mrs.

Ira Noyes, who has been seriously ill,

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bond from St.

ohnsbury visited at J. E. Batchelder's,

Mrs. Ira G Smith and daughter re-

cently received a call from their cousins.

Mrs. Susan Devine from Columbus, Ohio,

and Mrs. Mark Harrington from New

Miss Edith Rudd of Nashua is at the

nome of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Step-

Miss Nellie Stiles has returned from a

Miss Charlotte Morrill has returned

H. F. Griswold has resigned his posi-

tion as janitor of the schoolhouse and

Frank Drew is now doing the work.

Mr. Drew also carries the scholars in

Mrs. Bert Howe and children have re-

turned to their home in Boston. They

were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs.

James Beck who will visit them for two

place of Oscar Wallace, resigned.

week's visit with relatives at Nashua.

Austin Barney.

York City.

hen Rudd.

to Brooklyn.

is slowly recovering.

EAST ST. JOHNSBURY.

s visiting her brother, Frank Wilkins,

Mrs. Josephine Wilder has gone to Whitefield, to spend a few days with her son, Dr. Richard Wilder,

Henry Wilkie has gone to St. Johnsoury to work in a barber shop. Mrs. Scribner of Enosburg Falls, a

ormer resident here, has been visiting and Mrs. D. B. Gilson of East Burke have Mrs. A. L. Finney the past week. been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith Emer-

Miss Eliza Streeter.

Communion will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday.

birthday, Tuesday. She is in quite good health and still very active. On Saturday evening she attended a meeting of Wide Awake Grange of which she is a charter member. Her many friends hope that she will live to enjoy many more

Miss Helen Brewer of Pike Station Mrs. Frank Brewer.

Joseph Ranney, who has been at Brightlook Hospital, was able to return home the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Menut, who

Rally day will be observed by the Congregational Sunday school on September 27. A special program of music and other interesting exercises will be pre-

Miss Lucy Preston of Morrisville is visiting Mrs. Agusta Colby.

At Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cree and daughter Doris of Woodsville visited at S. N. Ingalls' Sunday.

Miss Kate A. Currier returned to New York city, Tuesday, where she will resume her teaching in the Institute for

Mrs. Eugene Page of Pittsfield, Mass., s visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sturdevant and daughter Ada, who have been spending the summer with relatives in town, started Saturday for California, and will visit friends in New York and Wilkesbarre enroute.

Mr. Eddy of Providence, R. I., is visiting at Stephen Waterman's.

A. A. Fisher of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with his family here. Mrs. Ida Babbitt, who has been visitng friends in town, returned Saturday to her home in St. Albans.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Hoyt. Maurice and Willie Hoyt, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dow, attended the Preston-Wright wedding at Passumpsic, Wednes-

The social given for the members of the home department of the Congregational Sunday school, Friday afternoon, at the church parlor was very enjoyable. Miss Harriet S. Whittier and Miss Ada Sturdevant sang several Scotch songs, and Mrs. W. B. Hodgdon recited. Mrs. F. Schneider gave a short outline of the work of the organization, after which refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school were given a pienic Saturday by the teachers of the Sunday school. It was held at Wesley Morse's and was greatly enjoyed by the children.

Mrs. Alma Davis and nieces, Bertha and Ellen Louie, of St. Johnsbury, are visiting at R. C. Davis'.

Mrs. Jennie Morse is visiting Mrs. Edson Hill at East Barnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins of St. ohnsbury visited relatives in town over Sunday.

There will be a food sale at the Methdist church Saturday afternoon of this

Mr. and Mrs. George Janes of Mere-dith, N. H., are visiting at Noah Burdick's. Marshall J. Morrill returned to Brook-

yn last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Farr, who will visit him for several weeks. The gasoline are light, which was purchased by subscription a few weeks ago,

proves to be very successful and gives a Mr. and Mrs. George Hooker of St.

Johnsbury visited friends in town over Sunday. Program for Grange meeting Septem-

per 22: Piano duet, Miss Bertha West and Miss Mary Crane; "Early Days of W. A. Lyster made the birthday cake to West Barnet, Tuesday, to attend the California," Miss Bertha West; "The with the name Carl-87-08. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served and
ments of cake and cake and cake and cake an I be if not myself?" E W. Hunt, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Sargent, George Crane,

> Jacob E. Heath sells his farm and known as the Asher Badger place and situated about two miles east of this village, R. B. Gammell is the auctioneer. Oats 25 cents, Kerosene Oil 10 cents,

> Pure Cream Tartar 30 cents, Banner Tobacco 9 cents, 10 pounds Soda 25 cents at B. U. Wells' Cash store, West

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Mrs. D. Q. Woodruff spent Thursday with her sister at West Burke. Mrs, Jennie Forsythe went to Man-

chester last week to visit her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Huntley went to Glover, Thursday, to visit friends.

Mrs. A. B. Pringle went to Waterville, Me., last week to visit her son Henry, Mrs. Charles Sanborn has gone to Medford, Mass., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Mabel Miles Pierce of Washington, D. C., is visiting at H. J. Kelly's. Leslie Streeter of Oakdale, Mass., has

been visiting his sister, Mrs. Myre Wood-Austin Emerson of Wheelock and Mr.

Mrs. Myre Woodbury was called to

West Berlin by the death of her mother, Mrs. Chester Dean, who has been visit-

ing her daughter, Mrs. Irving Hall, has returned to St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Charles Copp and Miss Grace Griswold of East St. Johnsbury were calling on old friends here last week.

The Christian Endeavor society will give a musical entertainment at the church, Friday evening. Light refresh-ments will be served. Admission 10

Mrs. John Learned passed her 91st

spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Bolton of Peacham was the guest of Mrs. Henry Wallace last week and on Sunday was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hinman of St. Johnsbury. mused:

have been at Springfield, Mass., are vis iting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Menut.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Potter of West Somerville, Mass, are visiting Mrs. Diantha Stone.

A Fatherly Interest.

[Copyright, 1508, by T. C. McClure.] Mr. Joseph Saunders was mayor of a certain town in England. He was also a married man with a wife and three children. He was also fifty-five years old and a man of dignity. He was also president of three or four

boards, had a character for probity and

was looking longingly forward to the

time when he should make his appearnuce in the house of commons. Mr. Sannders had business in London. Viden that business had been concluded he had business at Dover. He was waiting for his train in the London depot when he was approached by two females. One was a motherly woman of forty and the other a girl of about

twenty. The former looked anxious, and the latter was weeping. Mr. Saunders asked what was the

"It's this way, sir," began the elderly woman in a businesslike way. "I am Mrs. Baxter of the Framingham School For Girls. This is Miss Ladue of Paris. She has been attending my school to secure an English education. She has news that her mother is very ill. Some one should have come for her, but has not. She goes to Dover and takes the boat. If she could go

under your charge, sir"-Of course Mr. Saunders was only too happy, and so forth. On several occasions his mother had been very ill, and he knew how it was. After the train had moved away and after Miss Ladue had wept for a quarter of an hour he got a surprise. The girl lifted her veil and exhibited a laughing face and called him "Uncle Jim." It was an English face, and her words were English. The honorable stared at her for a long minute and then said:

"You are up to some sort of game and have rung me into it."

"Yes, you are my Uncle Jim until you have seen me safe aboard the boat at Dover. Now, don't be impulsive and declare that you won't and all that. We selected you because of your age and diguity, my dear uncle. You have a fatherly look. You also have an expression of innocence lurking about you. As your niece I shall pass unquestioned."

His honor leaned back in his seat and refused to answer. He was in a swent. He had been forced into a situation that might end in his downfall, and he realized that it must be handled with care.

"I will get off at Gravesend," he said after awhile. "I beg your pardon, uncle, but Dover

is your destination," she pleasantly replied. "I hope you are not becoming absentininded as you grow old. You are to see me on the boat, you know." "No; I will not do it!" "You'll do it like a little lamb, sir.

and I shall be very proud of my old uncle. What funny stories can you think of? I know you must have a keen sense of humor. So have I." "Woman, do you know who I am?" thundered the honorable, springing up.

"My Uncle Jim, of course," she smilingly replied. "I can so arrange it that the papers will say that you kindly escorted me on this trip. Have aunty and my cousins asked about me Intely?"

His honor realized his helplessness and leaned back and grouned in despair. He had blundered into a fatherly trap and knew that the girl had all the advantage and would keep it.

"What is the-the crime?" he asked after awhile.
"Why, Uncle Jim! How dare you charge your niece with a crime? wouldn't have believed it of you!"

"But you are fleeing out of England and fear arrest." "Oh, but can't one flee without being a criminal? Suppose I am in love with a Frenchman and owing to my fa-

my choice.' "Humph!" grunted the honorable, The girl removed her hat and laid her head back and seemed to sleep At Rochester a couple of men whom he suspected to be officers of the law looked in. At Canterbury two more repeated the performance. Between day. Canterbury and Ashford the young

ther's surveillance I must go to Paris

like a fugitive to marry the man of

"Good Uncle Jim, the sober second thought is the best. You will see me and my luggage on the boat and then go where you will."

lady woke up and sald:

"Hanged if I do!" he said to himself, but up rose a vision of his family, of his mayoralty, of his political ambitions, and he groaned like a man in pain. When the train ran into Dover the girl took Uncle Jim's arm and went with him to see about the luggage. She "uncled" him in the hear ing of fifty persons. He gave orders. bought her ticket and sat with her on the boat until the all ashore bell rang. She waved her handkerchief to him as he stood on the wharf, and as he saw two men watching him he waved

"Excuse me, sir." said one of the men as he was followed off the wharf. "but that young lady"-

"My niece, sir." "Ah, ah, a thousand pardons!"

And three days later when Joseph Saunders read in his paper that one of the female stenographers in the war office had stolen an important paper and delivered it to the French government he thought for awhile and then

"Well, the war office should employ more reliable people. What is the war office compared to Joseph Saunders' character for all around probity and the certainty of election from this borough next year? Yes, sir, let the war office take care of itself, sir."

We Work Too Hard. Lady Headfort during her. American tour said in New York that she approved of international marriages.

"They correct us," she explained "Our Englishmen work too little, your American men work too much, and the international marriage tends to bring about a happy mean. Your men do work too much, you know," said Lady Headfort. "I have an English friend who attended the funeral of one of your hardest workers, a multimillionaire. My friend's wife said rather bitterly to him at the funeral:

"'How you have missed your opnor tunities, my love! Place yourself be side Mr. Ritch there. You are both of the same age. You both began life to gether. Yet you are a poor man, while he died a multimillionaire."

"'Yes,' said the English husband There Ritch lies, dead of nervous pros tration, without one single penny is his pocket, and here I stand, hale and hearty, with a wallet in my coat con taining quite a hundred dollars."

Talismans In Malta. There are still to be found in Malta a number of small stones shaped and colored like the eyes, tongues and other

The superstitious among the Maltese connect these with the tradition that St Paul when shipwrecked was cast on their Island and that it was there that while lighting a bundle of sticks for a fire a viper fastened on the apos tle's hand. St Paul calmly shook the reptile off into the flames, and no harm followed. The natives wear these stones as talismans, in which character they suppose them serviceable in warding off dangers from snake

bites and poisons. They are found in St. Paul's cave imbedded in clay and are set in rings and bracelets and when found to be in the shape of a tongue or liver or heart are hung around the neck. They are also taken internally, dissolved in wine, which method is attended, according to some people, by more immediate results..

She was the daughter of the village physician, a sunny curled darling of six, whose big blue eyes rested on the face of the Sunday school teacher with an attention and intelligence most encouraging. So when, after a discourse to the

children on the beauty of appreciating

their blessings, the teacher asked for an explanation of a blessing the doctor's little daughter rose and said: "If my papa was to have a patient and she was to get well, and she was to pay my papa, and my papa was to give the money to my mamma, and my mamma was to buy me a new dress and take me down to the vacant lot and let me ride the great big fierce

Hon on the merry-go-round, that would

be a blessing "-Woman's Home Com-

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